

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical and Health Services - Dr.G.Venkataramana, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Kurnool (now retired) - Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds - Initiated disciplinary proceedings - Issued Charges - Obtained explanation of Charged Officer - Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report received - Further action - Dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1194

Dated 11-09-2009.

Read the following:

- 1) From the Registrar, Institute of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, D.O. Letter Dis.No.1041/2003/B2/ 6138/2004, dt.26-08-2004.
- 2) G.O.Rt. No.405, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 17-04-2006.
- 3) Orders of the Upa Lokayukta, dated 27-04-2006 in complaint No.1041/2003/B2.
- 4) G.O. Rt. No.1499, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 30-11-2006.
- 5) Explanation dt.20-3-2007 of Dr.G.Venkataramana, DTBCO (Retired).
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.16064/VC.II.2/2003-26, dt.17-03-2009.
- 7) Enquiry Report of Additional Director (Leprosy), O/o DH, Hyd., received through DH, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.13482/VC.III.A/2003, dt.4-08-2009.
- 8) Letter Rc.No.16916/E2.B/2001, dt.21-09-2003, of DH, Hyd.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, the Hon'ble Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta has forwarded the orders of the Upa-Lokayukta together with investigating officer's report to Government for taking further action against Dr.G.Venkataramana, District T.B. Control Officer, Kurnool, in the reference 1st read above. Government after examination of the preliminary enquiry report of the District Medical and Health Officer, Kurnool and the report of the Joint Director (TB), Office of the Director of Health, Hyderabad and the Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bauru, Kurnool, issued articles of charges against the above individual, vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have received another report from the Institute of Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta and after careful examination of the said report, and issued revised articles of charges against Dr.G.Venkataramana, District T.B. Control Officer, vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, Dr.G.Venkataramana, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Kurnool (now retired) has submitted his explanation to all the articles of charges. Government after examination of the said explanation and found not satisfactory, and decided to appoint the

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Enquiry Officer to conduct regular departmental enquiry into the charges framed against him. Accordingly orders were issued, vide reference 6th read above.

3. The Enquiry Officer and Additional Director (Leprosy), Office of the Director of Health, Hyderabad has submitted his report, in the reference 7th read above, wherein out of (7) charges, one charge (i.e. charge No.5) was held proved.

4. Government after careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Officer and available material, observed that, the Enquiry Officer in his report had opined that all the charges were not held proved except one charge (i.e. the Delinquent Officer had sent proposal directly to Government for redeployment of staff). However, Government having examined the issue in the light of the available material felt that, this was a routine misconduct without any misappropriation of funds etc. In fact, earlier the above action of the Charged Officer was supported and the Director of Health, Hyderabad was suggested to take the same in a right prospective and the Director of Health, Hyderabad had also issued appreciation letter to the Charged Officer (vide reference 8th read above).

5. The Government, therefore, hereby decided to drop further action against Dr.G.Venkataramana, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Kurnool (now retired) in the matter.

6. Accordingly, further action against Dr.G.Venkataramana, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Kurnool (now retired) is hereby dropped in the matter.

7. The Director of Health, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Director of Health, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The individual through Director of Health,
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